

Personal.

The duty of defending my personal and political character from the malignant assaults of my enemies, is the most unpleasant task which devolves on me as an editor. I have no disposition to retaliate; and if I had, there are many among my assailants who never held public office, and there are, therefore, no records to refer to. My case has been different. A political life of twenty-two years, and an active participant on the Democratic side of politics, for that period, has left a long record for my enemies to misrepresent and pervert. I am induced to make these remarks from the combined attack of the *Indiana Journal* and the *Indiana Statesman*, the *Whig* and *Free Press* on this city, in relation to the Speaker's election. I am for the doctrine of non-interference, and I think it contrary to the laws which should regulate the conduct of editors, for DeForest and Ellis to combine to write me down, when it is notorious that the only thing these gentlemen agree about, is opposition to the *Indiana State Sentinel*. I should not now refer to this, but to correct a statement made with a view to affect my character for veracity. This is done by garbling the following extract from the Congressional proceedings.

Mr. BROWN. Will the gentleman from Virginia allow me to put a question to him?

Mr. BAYLY. Certainly.

Mr. ASHMEY. Has not a correspondence taken place between the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. Brown) and the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. Bayly) in relation to the Speaker's election?

Mr. BAYLY. I know of no such correspondence. Is the gentleman authorized to say that there has been such an one? If so, what is his authority?

Mr. ASHMEY. Common rumor.

Mr. BAYLY. And does not the gentleman know that common rumor is a common thing?

Mr. BROWN. I have no such correspondence taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

Mr. BAYLY. I am authorized to say that no such correspondence has taken place.

been such that they could place no confidence in him; and when they saw him brought forward by the slaveholding interest, and pulled by the Union newspaper, which declared him "admirably qualified for the duties of the chair," they could not believe that the free soil member and his cause would receive fair treatment at his hands.

I am proud of the vote I received. It was larger by ten votes, than Mr. Cobb obtained when he was elected. I was not a candidate of my own free will, but I was made so by my friends, under the conviction that I could be elected. The same circumstances which defeated me would have defeated Col. Boyd at the commencement of the present session, but for the large Democratic majority. Some dozen southern members refused to vote for him because he received the votes of the free soil members, and he has since been charged with appointing two of their number chairmen of important committees. I now have I never shall be under the necessity of referring to this subject again. As the editor of the *Indiana State Sentinel*, I shall continue to expose the doctrines of the whig and free soil parties. If Mr. DeForest and Mr. Ellis choose to assail me instead of defending their own principles, they can do so. I shall pursue a different course.

W. D. BROWN.

Supreme Court.

There does not seem to be a unanimity of sentiment among the members of the Legislature, as to the necessity of increasing the number of the Supreme Judges. To aid the Legislature in coming to a conclusion, and to show the necessity of an increase, we copy below two reports made by the clerk to the Legislature, on calls from the different branches. Document A is the report to the House of Representatives, and B to the Senate.

CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Document A.

Document B.

Document C.

Document D.

Document E.

Document F.

Document G.

Document H.

Document I.

Document J.

Document K.

Document L.

Document M.

Document N.

Document O.

Document P.

Document Q.

Document R.

Document S.

Document T.

Document U.

Document V.

Document W.

Document X.

Document Y.

Document Z.

Document AA.

Document AB.

Document AC.

Document AD.

Document AE.

Document AF.

Document AG.

Document AH.

Document AI.

Document AJ.

Document AK.

Document AL.

Document AM.

Document AN.

Document AO.

Document AP.

Document AQ.

Document AR.

Document AS.

Document AT.

Document AU.

Document AV.

Document AW.

Document AX.

Document AY.

Document AZ.

Document BA.

Document BB.

Document BC.

Document BD.

Document BE.

Document BF.

Document BG.

Document BH.

Document BI.

Document BJ.

Document BK.

Document BL.

Document BM.

Document BN.

Document BO.

Document BP.

Document BQ.

Document BR.

Document BS.

Document BT.

Document BU.

Document BV.

Document BW.

Document BX.

Document BY.

Document BZ.

Document CA.

Document CB.

Document CC.

Document CD.

Document CE.

Document CF.

Document CG.

Document CH.

The following beautiful effusion, from the pen of a Lady, was sent us for a New Year's Address. Though possessing more poetic merit than any which we received, we gave the preference to another on account of its greater length, and being of a political tone, which we think is more suitable for a New Year's Address for a Political newspaper, in this age. The fair authoress says: "I have become quite tired of the party spirit always manifested in things of the kind, and have probably fallen into the opposite extreme." We avail ourselves of the privilege given us to insert it in the *State Sentinel*, for which the authoress has our thanks.

[For the Indiana State Sentinel.]

The Old and the New Year.

A year has past, and in its bosom slumbering.

Are hid the hopes of many a noble being.

And brilliant aspirations, past all numbering.

Or brightening joy, with vision now depart.

How many thoughts of glory-vision cherished.

Of beauty, happiness, and expectations clasp.

And strange, wild dreams of grandeur, all have perished.

And filling up their place, sad disappointment said.

And through our fair, bright land, has gone the sound of wail.

For heads of golden curls, dark hair, and silvery hair.

Are hid; the darkness grave, their loved forms veiling.

While the by-gone signs, their requiem sadly telling.

Yet, in the opening year, are hopes as glorious.

As those which blossomed a short, twelve month ago.

And in the path which widens out before us.

Are all the dawning pleasures that our hearts can know.

Yet, in the opening year, are hopes as glorious.

As those which blossomed a short, twelve month ago.

And in the path which widens out before us.

Are all the dawning pleasures that our hearts can know.

Yet, in the opening year, are hopes as glorious.

As those which blossomed a short, twelve month ago.

And in the path which widens out before us.

Are all the dawning pleasures that our hearts can know.

Yet, in the opening year, are hopes as glorious.

As those which blossomed a short, twelve month ago.

And in the path which widens out before us.

Are all the dawning pleasures that our hearts can know.

Yet, in the opening year, are hopes as glorious.

As those which blossomed a short, twelve month ago.

And in the path which widens out before us.

Are all the dawning pleasures that our hearts can know.

Yet, in the opening year, are hopes as glorious.

As those which blossomed a short, twelve month ago.

And in the path which widens out before us.

Are all the dawning pleasures that our hearts can know.

Yet, in the opening year, are hopes as glorious.

As those which blossomed a short, twelve month ago.

And in the path which widens out before us.

Are all the dawning pleasures that our hearts can know.

Yet, in the opening year, are hopes as glorious.

As those which blossomed a short, twelve month ago.

And in the path which widens out before us.

Are all the dawning pleasures that our hearts can know.

Yet, in the opening year, are hopes as glorious.

As those which blossomed a short, twelve month ago.

And in the path which widens out before us.

Are all the dawning pleasures that our hearts can know.

Yet, in the opening year, are hopes as glorious.

As those which blossomed a short, twelve month ago.

And in the path which widens out before us.

Are all the dawning pleasures that our hearts can know.

Yet, in the opening year, are hopes as glorious.

As those which blossomed a short, twelve month ago.

And in the path which widens out before us.

Are all the dawning pleasures that our hearts can know.

Yet, in the opening year, are hopes as glorious.

As those which blossomed a short, twelve month ago.

And in the path which widens out before us.

Are all the dawning pleasures that our hearts can know.

Yet, in the opening year, are hopes as glorious.

As those which blossomed a short, twelve month ago.